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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)
T2315-904733

First named inventor: Eugene P. Goldberg

Group Art Unit: 1617

Application Number: 08/141,017

Examiner: Edward J. Webman

Filed: October 26, 1993

Title: Method of and Composition for Preventing Tissue Damage

Attention: Office of Petitions
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
 - (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
 - (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
 - (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

1. Petition fee

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- has been filed previously on _____
 is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

June 30, 2003

Date



Signature

Telephone

Number: (703) 903-9000Dennis P. Clarke

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June 30, 2003

Date



Signature

Dennis P. Clarke, Reg. No. 22,549

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents, for the revival of application Serial No. 08/141,017 filed October 26, 1993. Applicant never received the non-final Official Action mailed August 7, 2002, to the Attorney of Record's previous mailing address. Applicant filed several Status Inquiries (on April 7, 1999, May 26, 2000, September 21, 2000, and November 20, 2001) and a Change of Address (on November 20, 2001).

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